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SUBJECT: FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ADOPTS REGULATIONS

FOR INTERVENTION IMPORTS

REF: BELGRADE 3321

1. FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (FEC) ANNOUNCED ADOPTION AUGUST 8 OF REGULATIONS FOR "IMMEDIATE" IMPLEMENTATION OF A DOLS 200 MILLION IMPORT INTERVENTION PROGRAM. IMPORT INTERVENTION PROGRAM WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED BY FEC VICE-PREMIER SIROTKOVIC IN SPEECH JULY 20 (REFTEL). "SPECIFIED" QUANTITIES AND TYPES OF IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS, BASIC CHEMICALS, AND FOODSTUFFS; ESPECIALLY PORK, CHICKEN, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE ITEMS CITED IN FEC ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. PURPOSE OF IMPORT INTERVENTION PROGRAM IS TO RELIEVE SUPPLY SHORTAGES. IT SHOULD HAVE ANTI-INFLATIONARY IMPACT ON CONSUMER PRICES AS WELL AS BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON PRODUCTION RATES IN INDUSTRIAL SECTORS RELYING ON IMPORTED RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURERS. IMPORT BILL WILL BE MET FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES, CURRENTLY REPORTED TO EXCEED DOLS 1.2 BILLION.

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3. EMBASSY UNABLE AT THIS TIME OBTAIN MORE-DETAILED
BREAKDOWN OF IMPORT PROGRAM DUE TO VACATION ABSENCES
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARIAT. IN
PAST IMPORT INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, DETAILED BREAKDOWN
WAS NOT REPEAT NOT PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE. EMBASSY
WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK DETAILS ON THIS PROGRAM IN VIEW OF
POSSIBLE EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR US SUPPLIERS.

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